Vic Cekvenich

I code and manage people smarter than me

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SUMMARY:

Seasoned technology leader with experience in remote development, team building, innovation, back end and full- stack development. I love coding and this is an influence on the team. At the beginning of my career, I worked on DB performance optimization, then startups and networks. Some highlights over the years include working at NASA, mastering SQL performance under load, publishing an early book on Java. I also won trainer of the year by JDJ. The experience I have helps with perspective. I am proud to be a scalability/web expert. I have experience in managing an offshore team of 240 members, organizing and conducting meetings for project requirements and status discussions.

SeaSome of the tech I use: SQL, Java, Netty, Node.js, VLDB, SEO, HTML5, S3, NoSQL(Mongo) Pug, CSS, APIs, Data visualization, Linux, Markdown, Mobile/Hybrid, JAMstack.org, Architecture, Custom Elements, Cordova, Kafka, Docker, Agile, CMS, Distributed/Network Computing, Video, remote development.

PERSONAL WEB PAGE:

http://tinyurl.com/53heef28

WORK EXPERIENCE:

12/2021-Present

CTO
Visiting Media, FL
http://VisitingMedia.com, a platform for sales enablement via rich media.

1/2017-11/2021

Vice President of Engineering
INTUITION DEV, FL
A freelance development shop specializing in low-cost development. I normally hire on Upwork. My team of remote developers were responsible for developing, managing, and maintaining multiple full-stack applications/services. Facilitate weekly sprints with the team. Working with team and business/product owners to deliver the solutions on time. *Tech: Node, Java, SQL, HTML*

10/2012-1/2017

CTO
Apakau, CA
Eliminated the possibility of DDoS attacks to dynamic APIs via globally deployed Cloud Proxies that intercept HTTP requests and accelerate traffic under load without caching, using QOS priority. T*ech: Security from DDOS, Java, Node, Kafka, Architecture, Network/REST/HTTP, Dashboard, HTML5 tech/CSS. (I wrote the prototype in Java and hired a local team).*

7/2011-9/2012

VP Engineering
Rocket Ninja, CA
A gaming company working on e-cards, 3D chat and related. Upgraded development process and skills, for example splitting up front end and back end code. This dramatically improved the competitiveness of the company.

6/2010-7/2011

Sr Software Engineer
Akamai, CA
Developed video media libraries that are used by professional services and Akamai clients to make efficient and secure media players. Worked on the key engineering team for streaming. *Tech: ActionScript, Java, HTML5 DRM, UDP/p2p.*

8/2009-6/2010

Sr Software Engineer
Tivo, CA
Next-generation embedded consumer product w/ RIA, media content, 3D, and social networking. *Tech: Embedded device, ActionScript, Java– ex: 'Tivo TV grid'.*

10/2007-8/2009

Architect
PhoneZoo, CA
PhoneZoo was the dominant mobile teen social networking site. JA web site catering to a teen social network. *Tech: HTML5*

EDUCATION:

Queens College: Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
CUNY Queens College